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Plant This Fall for Beauty Next Spring



① Adonis. Red.

② Mary Louise. White.

③ Pink Charm. Pink.

① Purple Sweetheart. Purple.

⑤ Blue Boy. Blue.

⑥ San Antonio. Ruby.

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INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEE

Every item in this catalog carries our usual guarantee that it must be satisfactory to you. If it is not, just return at once and we will either replace free of charge or refund the amount you paid us.

Our Dutch-grown bulbs are the finest quality we can get in Holland. We know that they will not only please you when you get them, but also when they bloom.

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With every order we send a 24-page Planting Guide which tells you in a simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting you can have success.

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Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Sales Tax Law requires us to collect.

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Write plainly your full name and complete address, street or rural route and also zone number if you live in a city which is zoned. You can send check, money order, postal note, draft or currency. But if you send currency, wrap it carefully and register your letter.

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No. 1

You select from our catalog whatever you wish us to send. Give us the name and complete address to whom you want it shipped. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate giving your name as donor and listing the stock (without prices) that will be shipped at the proper planting time.

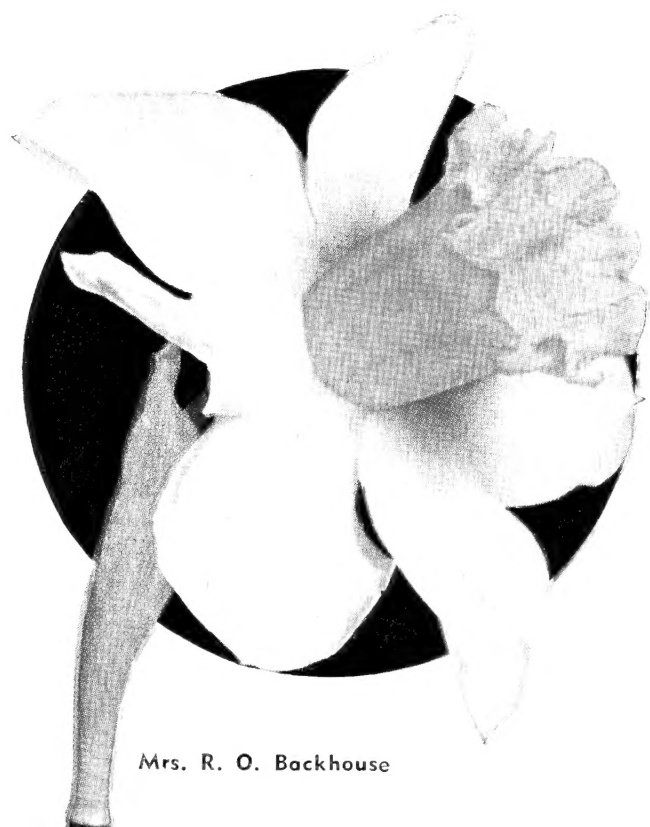
No. 2

If you prefer to have them make their own selections, then you simply send us the name and complete address and enclose check or money order for the amount you wish to give. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate good for this amount, giving your name as donor. We will also send our catalog stating that they are to select from it whatever they wish for the amount of the Gift Certificate. This stock will be shipped at the proper planting time.

Year after year, these Gifts will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness.



Inter-State's Matchless Daffodil Mixture



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

FB 275. Here is a grand opportunity for you who want Daffodils and do not care to know the variety names. Thousands have bought mixed Daffodils from us and many have written telling how well pleased they were. We promise you that this fall's mixture is by far the finest we have ever offered and contains choice Daffodils that could not possibly have been put in before. It contains all the different types and many colors, giving you bloom over a long period. In this catalog we have room to list only a few varieties. But in this mixture over 50 kinds are used and each one is a good one. Plant them freely this fall and you will enjoy them for many, many years. Without any attention, they come up year after year, multiplying and producing more and more blooms. They are so beautiful and welcome in the early spring. Plant them in front and between shrubs, in borders and corners, among the perennials. They fit in so nicely in so many places. Plant them this fall as early as you can. If you plant late, then cover with a mulch the first winter. We guarantee this mixture to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom. **POSTPAID.**

4 for 50c 10 for \$1.00 25 for \$2.15 50 for \$3.85 100 for \$6.95

FB 267 MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leeds.) The famous Pink Daffodil. Petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Long lasting. If you like the unusual, something that only few people have, then you will surely get the Pink Daffodil. Finest quality, extra large, double nose, No. 1 bulbs.

POSTPAID: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.50

INTER-STATE'S

At one time Daffodils meant the long trumpet Narcissus. But now it means all types of Narcissi. Every yard should have some. They are so easy to grow and last a lifetime, coming up year after year without any attention, multiplying so that each year you get more and more blooms. Plant them early this fall 7 inches deep and a foot or so apart. Mulch lightly the first winter. They thrive in full sun or partial shade. Lovely planted in the shrub border. Their fragrant, cheerful flowers are so welcome in early spring, lovely outdoors and fine for cutting.

We are very proud of this list of varieties. These are the new, finer Daffodils. We have priced them so that many thousands can enjoy them. When they bloom next spring, you will be amazed at how much better they are than the Daffodils we considered so fine before the war. We import them from Holland. Grand outdoors, they also can be potted for bloom indoors. **Postpaid.**

FB 270 LUCIENNE (Incomparabilis). Very large, creamy white with extra large cup of deep yellow edged orange. A new, extra fine variety probably never before sold at this low price.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50;
25 for \$2.85

FB 266 INSURPASSABLE (Yellow Trumpet). The finest and largest golden yellow Trumpet Daffodil. The flowers are giant size, fragrant, perfect form and freely produced. Their size and beauty will astonish you.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50

FB 260 ACTAEA (Poeticus). The finest and largest Pheasant's Eye Daffodil. Fragrant flowers have pure white petals with golden cup edged scarlet. Blooms later than most others, thus prolonging the season. Very free blooming.

Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25;
25 for \$2.25

Lucienne

Actaea

Insurpassable

DAFFODILS

FB 262 CHEERFULNESS (Double). Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. There are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more.
3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.95

FB 264 GERANIUM (Poetaz). Experts rate this the finest of its type, lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. There are 4 to 6 beautiful flowers on each stem. Pure white with a striking orange-scarlet cup. Deliciously fragrant.
Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25

FB 287 JONQUILS. Not pictured. An old favorite with clusters of very fragrant, bright yellow flowers.
3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25

FB 280 KING ALFRED (Yellow Trumpet). Pictured on back cover. Everybody knows and loves this grand Daffodil. Millions are sold every year. A small bouquet of the large, golden yellow flowers will perfume a room. Once planted they come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. At our very special price, you can plant them freely.
Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95

FB 271 MOUNT HOOD (White Trumpet). Not pictured. This is larger, finer, whiter and better than Beersheba, which heretofore has been considered the best white trumpet. Also a stronger grower, better bloomer. Finest No. 1 double nose bulbs.
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

FB 272 PRESIDENT LEBRUN (Bicolor Trumpet). This new variety is better and larger than Queen of Bicolors. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. The best bicolor. A rare bargain at this price.
Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15

FB 269 SCARLET ELEGANCE (Incomparabilis). Without doubt, this is one of the most attractive Daffodils. Rich yellow petals and a golden cup edged orange-red. Fragrant.
Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25



President Lebrun

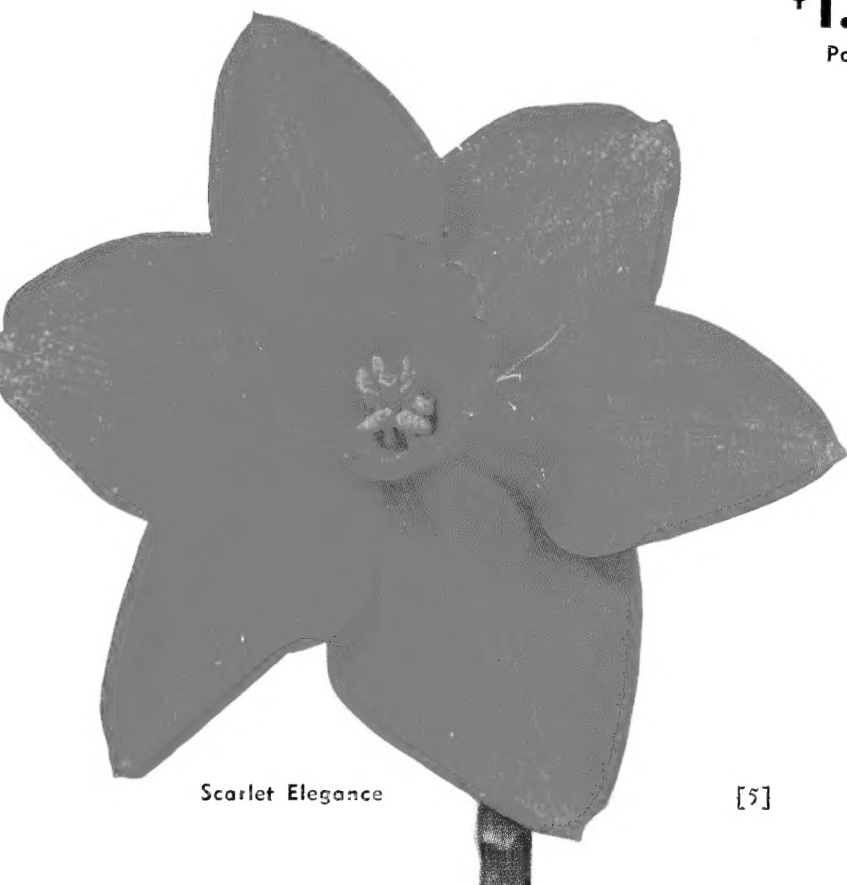
FB 279 DAFFODIL COLLECTION

- 1 Actaea
- 1 Cheerfulness
- 1 Geranium
- 1 King Alfred
- 1 Lucienne
- 1 President Lebrun
- 1 Scarlet Elegance

All 7 for
\$1.00
Postpaid



Cheerfulness



Scarlet Elegance



Geranium

Make Your Own Selections from These Fine Tulips



Queen of the Night,
The Black Tulip

FB 324 DILLENBURG (Breeder). This is one of the last Tulips to bloom and it is extremely attractive. The color is brilliant salmon-orange shaded rose. A solid bed is simply beautiful. 26 inches.
3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

FB 325 ELMUS (Triumph). Blooms a few days before the others. Large flowers of cherry-red with ivory border. Stands out in any planting. 24 in. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 322 FANCY (Breeder). Not new yet few people have it and all who do see it, want some. Large flowers of unusual color, brown-mahogany with streaks of orange and gold. 18 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 334 GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage). Our favorite lemon-yellow. 26 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

FB 335 HER GRACE (Triumph). Blooms a few days earlier than the others. Very large, graceful flowers of snow-white with broad pink border. Very fine. 24 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 342 IVORY GEM (Cottage). This new variety and Ivory Glory are the two finest white Tulips we have ever seen. This is very large, opens ivory becoming snow-white. Yellow anthers. Very scarce. 28 inches. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00

FB 341 KAUFMANNIANA. A species Tulip that is the first of all to bloom, several days before Red Emperor. The flowers resemble Water Lilies, rosy red on the outside and creamy white inside. 6 to 8 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 345 MAHOGANY (Ideal Darwin). A new variety that is entirely different. The flower is large, of perfect form and the color is like the finest polished mahogany. Striking anywhere and especially so when planted with whites and yellows and pinks. 26 inches. Each 25c; 3 for 60c

FB 350 MARSHALL HAIG (Darwin). One of the very finest bright red Tulips. We rate Eclipse the best deep crimson, City of Haarlem the best medium crimson and Marshall Haig and Red Signal the best scarlet-crimson. A solid bed is certainly marvelous. 28 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85; 100 for \$9.95

FB 352 MOUNT EREBUS (Darwin). Large pure white flowers, yellow anthers. After Ivory Glory and Ivory Gem, we rate this the best white. 29 inches tall.
3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50

FB 479 MONTGOMERY (Rembrandt). A new variety, snow-white with broad red border. We like this much better than Cordell Hull and American Flag. Always attracts attention. 20 inches. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85

There are many hundreds of varieties of Tulips, all of them beautiful. We list here those that we have found outstanding. Advance, Demeter, Elmus, Her Grace, Red Signal, Themis and Ursa Minor bloom a few days before the others, yet last almost as long. These bulbs are the finest quality Holland-grown large Top Size and guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom. **Postpaid.**

FB 310 ADVANCE (Cottage). Huge flowers, blazing red inside, rosy red outside. Blooms a few days before the others. 25 inches tall. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55

FB 321 CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin). This magnificent large rich crimson has been a favorite for many years. 24 in. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 319 COLOR BEAUTY (Cottage). Opens buttercup-yellow with bright red border. This red border becomes wider and wider until almost the entire flower is red. Very attractive at all times. 24 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 323 DEMETER (Darwin). Very large flowers of marvelous royal purple. Lasts a long time. Blooms a few days before the others. Plant with Ursa Minor and Red Signal for a marvelous bed. 27 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 357 PERICLES (Breeder). This is an improved Louis XIV, larger flowers, richer color and taller. It is the tallest Tulip we know, over 3 feet tall. Color is a rich violet-purple edged golden bronze. Lasts unusually long. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55

FB 360 PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG (Darwin). The most popular pink Tulip. Large flowers of bright rose edged lighter. 27 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 475 PURPLE HEART (Paul Baudry, Darwin). A new variety with large, perfect flowers of richest blue-purple that last unusually long. We rate it our best purple. 26 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 476 QUEEN JULIANA (Corneille, Darwin). A new variety with huge, perfect flowers of the loveliest ripe cherry-red inside and carmine outside. We rate this one of the very best Tulips we have ever seen. The only reason we did not include it in our Finest 7 Collection is simply because there was not room to picture it. A solid bed or border is magnificent. 27 inches.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 359 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Ideal Darwin). This is not as dull or dead black as pictured. But the velvety blackish violet flowers are the darkest colored of all Tulips. For a striking effect plant these with Marshall Haig, Sunkist or Golden Measure and if you want a fourth color use Mount Erebus. This will be the talk of the neighborhood. 27 inches tall.
3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

FB 389 RED SIGNAL (Triumph). Without any doubt, this is one of the best red Tulips ever originated. The color is such a bright scarlet-red and the flowers last so long. It starts blooming a few days before the others and goes out when they do. Plant a solid bed of these. 24 inches.
3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

FB 368 SCOTCH LASSIE (Ideal Darwin). This is the best deep lavender we know. Lasts a long time. Especially fine planted with pinks, yellows and white. 25 inches.
3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

FB 364 SUNKIST (Darwin). This and Golden Measure are the two finest bright yellows we have ever seen. Sunkist has large flowers of shining golden yellow on strong 26-inch stems.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85

FB 358 THEMIS (Cottage). We rate this the best white of its season. It starts blooming a few days before the others and lasts very long. Large flowers, fine form, pure white with yellow anthers. Plant with Advance or Red Signal, Demeter, Her Grace and Ursa Minor. 26 inches.
3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

FB 468 URSA MINOR (Triumph). The best early yellow. It starts blooming a few days before the Darwins and Cottage but lasts very long. Large flowers of bright yellow. Planted with Red Signal and Demeter it is certainly a great sight. And if you want white in the bed, use Themis. 20 inches.
3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

FB 369 WILHELM TELL (Ideal Darwin). A new variety that ranks with the very top pink Tulips. The color is a pure rose-pink. Large flowers of great substance. 26 inches.
3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.40; 25 for \$4.50

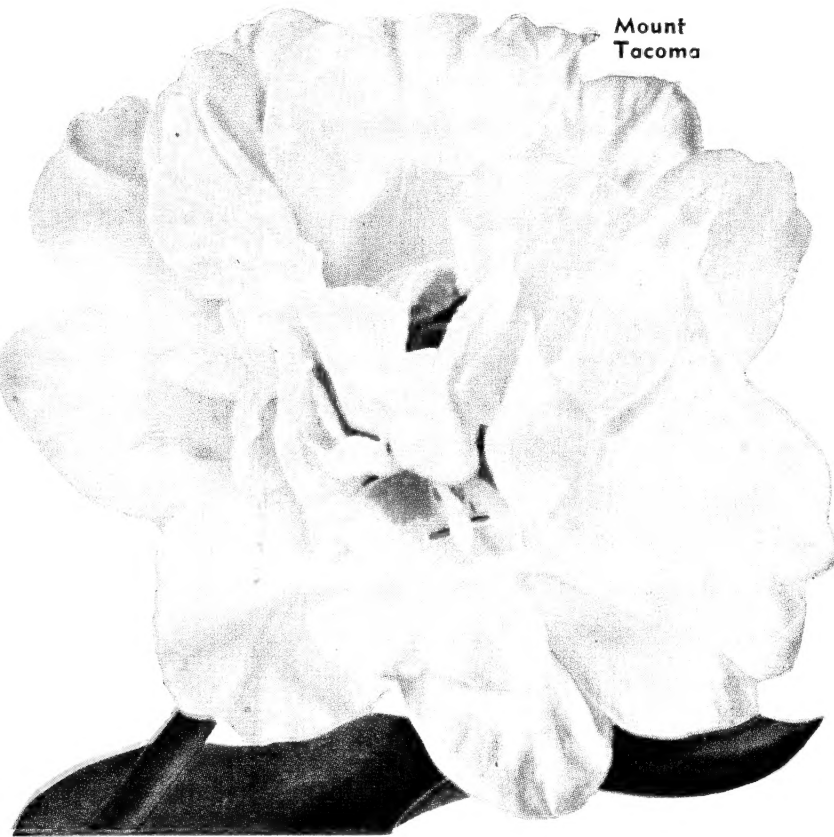
THE NEW GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Amazingly Beautiful and Different. Almost Twice as Large as Pictured. Now Priced Lower.

Be sure and plant some of these new type Tulips with fully double flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Until you see them you cannot realize how strikingly beautiful they are and how closely they resemble the big double Peonies. They bloom on strong stems at the same time as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. They are entirely different from the short, smaller-flowered, semi-double, early blooming double Tulips. They will create a sensation in your garden. These are the finest quality Holland-grown bulbs. **Postpaid.**



Bonanza



**Mount
Tacoma**



Eros

FB 393 BONANZA (Arizona). Bright red with wide golden border. 18 inches tall.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.55

FB 386 EROS. Beautiful old-rose-pink. 18 inches tall.

3 for 40c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

FB 387 MOUNT TACOMA. Lovely white. 20 inches.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.55

FB 390 9 Bulbs (3 each of all 3 above var.) for \$1.15

FB 391 18 Bulbs (6 each of all 3 above var.) for 1.95

FB 392 36 Bulbs (12 each of all 3 above var.) for 3.65

PLANT THIS FALL

Tulips
Daffodils

Hyacinths
Muscari

Crocus
Poppies

Phlox
Iris

Peonies
Lilies

Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Crocus, Muscari and Madonna Lilies **must be planted in the fall.** Plant Daffodils, Poppies and Madonna Lilies as early as you can. Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths and Muscari can be planted until the ground freezes but the ideal time is to plant when the tree leaves begin to fall. Plant Lilies, Peonies, Phlox and Iris as soon as you receive them from us.

Plant Tulips 8 to 9 inches deep and 6 inches apart. In southern states Tulips do best on the north and east side of the house. In all states the stems are taller, the flowers are brighter and last longer when planted in partial shade, especially if protected from the afternoon sun. Any ordinary, well-drained garden soil will do. A winter mulch of straw or lawn rakings is beneficial.

We guarantee our bulbs to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. We import them in car lots direct from the growing fields of Holland.



**FB 355 SMILING
QUEEN** (Cottage).

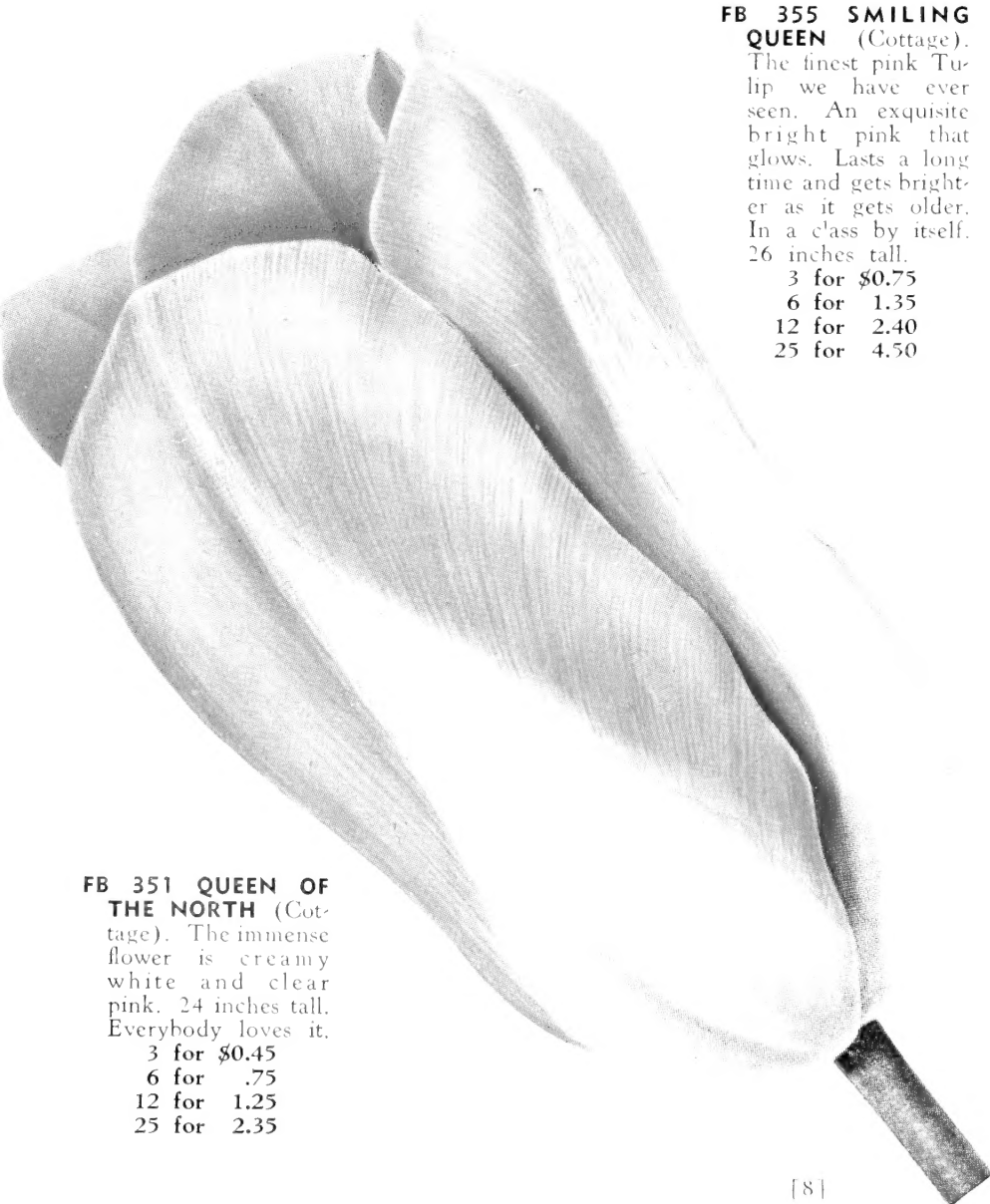
The finest pink Tulip we have ever seen. An exquisite bright pink that glows. Lasts a long time and gets brighter as it gets older. In a class by itself. 26 inches tall.

3 for \$0.75
6 for 1.35
12 for 2.40
25 for 4.50



FB 327 GEORGES GRAPPE (Breeder). The finest pure lavender we have ever seen. Lovely stately flowers on tall 30-inch stems.

3 for \$0.50 12 for \$1.55
6 for .90 25 for 2.85



**FB 351 QUEEN OF
THE NORTH** (Cottage).

The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. 24 inches tall. Everybody loves it.

3 for \$0.45
6 for .75
12 for 1.25
25 for 2.35

Seven of The World's

**Large Flowers—Lovely Colors
Blooming at the Same Time**

We believe this is the finest named collection of Tulips we have ever sold. All have been tested by us and are truly superb, the best of their colors. The flowers are large, long-lasting, non-fading, on strong stems.

When they bloom in your garden, you will be delighted and your neighbors will be envious. Send a collection to a friend or relative.

**FB 300—14 Bulbs (2 each of
all 7 varieties) for \$2.50**

(FREE—2 Mahogany (see page 6) worth 50c)

**FB 301—35 Bulbs (5 each of
all 7 varieties) for \$5.35**

(FREE—5 Mahogany, worth \$1.00)

**FB 302—70 Bulbs (10 each
of all 7 varieties) for \$9.95**

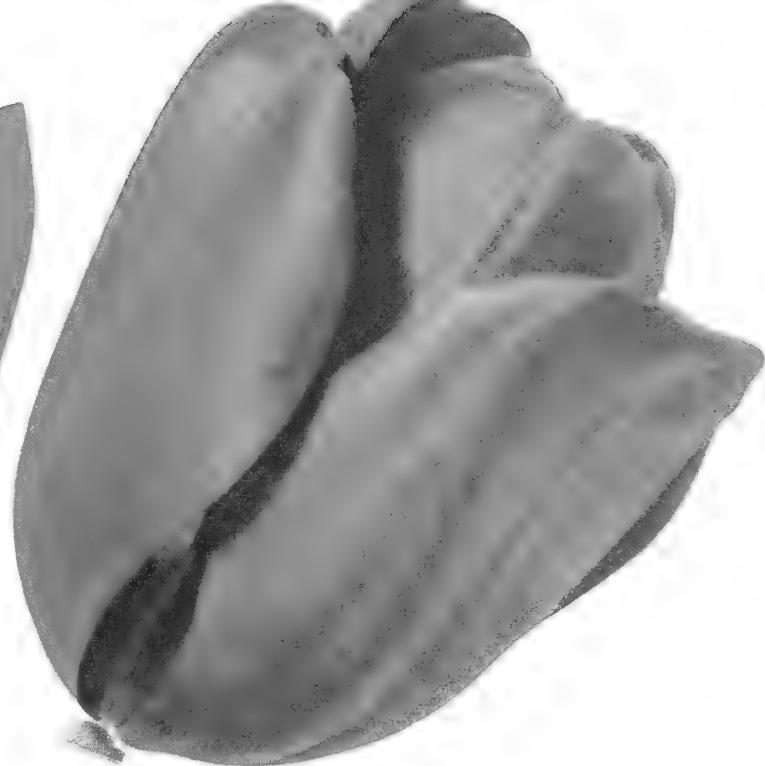
(FREE—10 Mahogany, worth \$2.00)



FB 332 GOLDEN MEASURE

(Cottage). The brightest yellow flowers in all our trials. They are large and very fragrant. Simply superb. 26 inches tall.

3 for \$0.50 12 for \$1.55
6 for .90 25 for 2.85



FB 344 NEW ORLEANS (Darwin)

Magnificent, outstanding Burgundy flowers that gleam in the sunlight. 27 inches tall.

3 for \$0.50 12 for \$1.55
6 for .90 25 for 2.85

FB 338 IVORY

GLORY (Cottage).

The finest white in our trials. Opens ivory becoming a rich, satiny pure snow-white. Large, long lasting. 26 inches tall. Cost more and well worth it.

3 for \$0.75
6 for 1.35
12 for 2.40
25 for 4.50

Very finest Tulips

DOUBLE GUARANTEE: These bulbs are unconditionally guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom.

We send you the finest quality Top Size bulbs imported by us in car load lots directly from the growers in Holland. Plant them this fall, 8 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. A space 10 feet long, 2½ feet wide, is room enough for 100 bulbs. If you do not wish a collection, you can select just those varieties you want at the prices shown for each variety. Postpaid.

**FB 303—105 Bulbs 15 each
of all 7 varieties) for \$14.65**
(FREE—15 Mahogany, worth \$3.00)

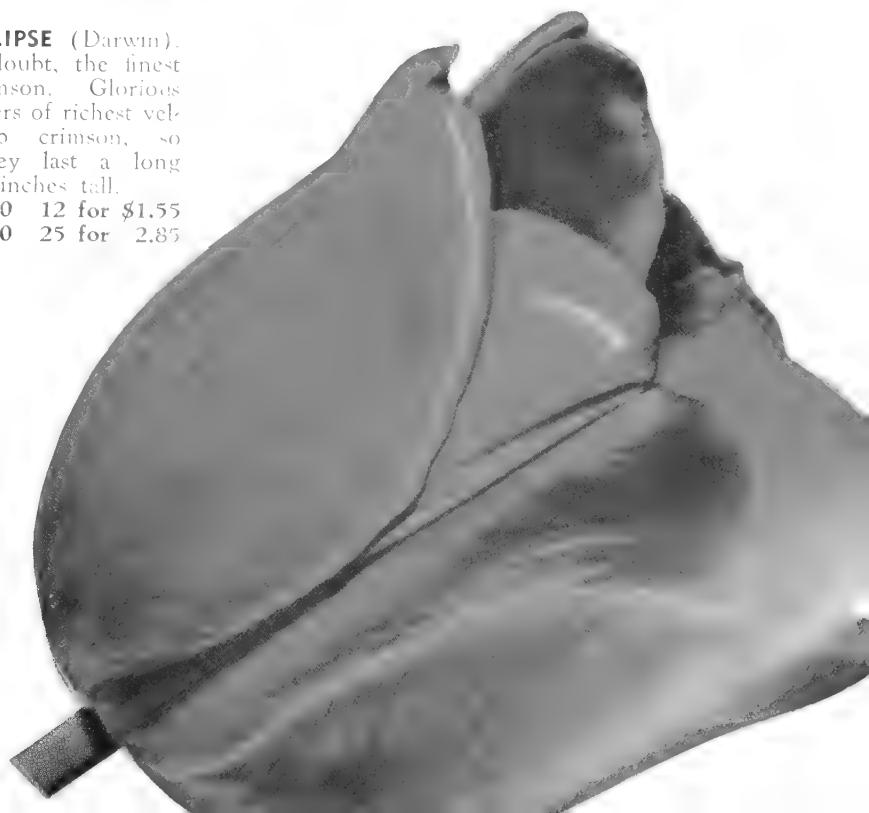
**FB 304—175 Bulbs (25 each
of all 7 varieties) for \$22.75**
(FREE—25 Mahogany, worth \$5.00)

**FB 305—350 Bulbs (50 each
of all 7 varieties) for \$42.75**
(FREE—50 Mahogany, worth \$10.00)

FB 326 ECLIPSE (Darwin).

Without doubt, the finest deep crimson. Glorious large flowers of richest velvety deep crimson, so sturdy they last a long time. 26 inches tall.

3 for \$0.50 12 for \$1.55
6 for .90 25 for 2.85



Exotic PARROT TULIPS

At New Low Prices

The large, attractive flowers are fringed and waved, entirely different from all other Tulips. They bloom at the same time as the regular tall-stemmed Tulips. These are best quality Holland-grown No. 1 bulbs. Priced lower so you can have these unusual Tulips in your own garden. Postpaid.

Fantasy

FB 373 BLUE PARROT. Huge flowers of striking blue (bluer than pictured) on strong, 24-inch stems.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.00

FB 375 FANTASY. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings, on 20-inch stems.
3 for 40c 6 for 70c 12 for \$1.25

FB 376 ORANGE FAVORITE. (Pictured on page 11.) A new variety with huge, fragrant, glowing orange flowers on strong 20-inch stems.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65

Sunshine

FB 377 SUNSHINE. Large, bright golden yellow flowers on 12-inch stems.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65

FB 378 THERESE. Very large, bright red flowers on strong, 24-inch stems.
3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.75

PARROT COLLECTION

FB 383—10 Bulbs (2 each of above 5) for \$1.50
FB 380—15 Bulbs (3 each of above 5) for 2.15
FB 381—25 Bulbs (5 each of above 5) for 3.25
FB 382—50 Bulbs (10 each of above 5) for 5.95

Blue Parrot

Famous Red Emperor

FB 366. Red Emperor is becoming very popular because of the brilliant scarlet color of its huge flowers. Probably the showiest of all Tulips. It blooms real early even before the Early Single Tulips. Grows about 15 inches tall. For best color, plant so they get afternoon shade or semi-shade. We always sell out of this variety so we advise early orders. The bulbs are not as large as the other varieties but the blooms are enormous. **Postpaid.**

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.65;
25 for \$2.95

The Brilliant SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

These bloom about 10 days before the other Tulips and they grow a foot or so tall.

FB 482 COULEUR CARDINAL. Scarlet-crimson.

FB 484 IBIS. Bright pink.

FB 485 OLYMPIADE. Bright yellow.

FB 487 WHITE HAWK. Pure white.

FB 483 GEN. DE WET. Brilliant orange.

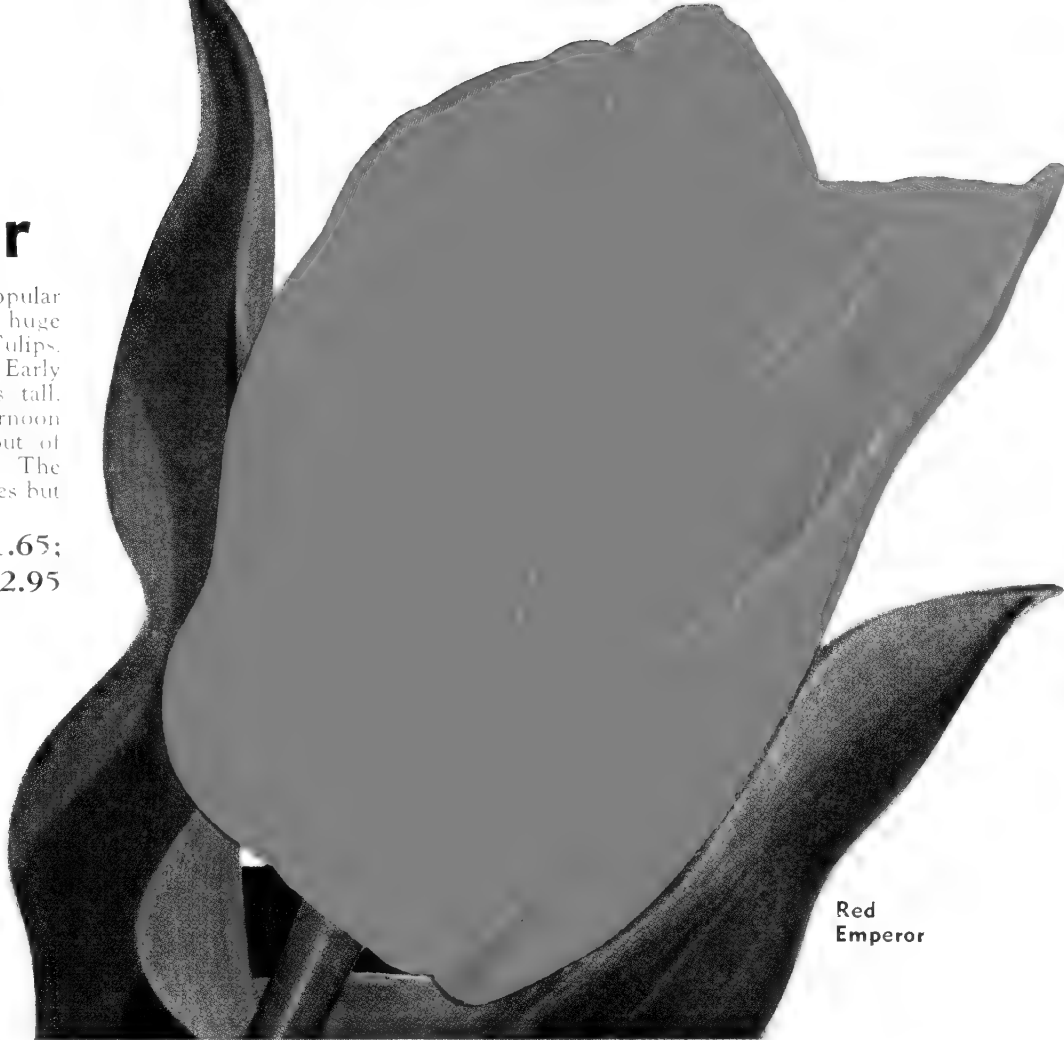
Prices on Above 5 Varieties, Postpaid

3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00;

25 for \$1.85

FB 343 KEIZERSKROON. Most popular, the large flowers are bright red with a broad golden border. **Postpaid.**

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25



Red
Emperor

TULIPS *by* COLOR

These are genuine Holland-grown bulbs imported by us. They are the finest quality large No. 1 bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. We sell Holland-grown bulbs by the millions. In this Tulip collection we put in those varieties which we have in surplus and they may be some of our highest priced kinds. Each color is labeled and sacked separately. We can assure you that this is a much better selection than is ordinarily sold at these prices. No Single Early Tulips are used. **POSTPAID.**

Orange
Favorite
(See page 10)



Red
Pink

Yellow
White

Orange
Purple

FB 496—18 Bulbs
(3 each of all 6
above colors)
\$1.55

FB 497—30 Bulbs
(5 each of all 6
above colors)
\$2.25

FB 498—60 Bulbs
(10 each of all 6
above colors)
\$3.95



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Giant

TULIP COL

This fine collection is made especially for you who want beautiful Tulips and do not care to know the variety names. It is a handmade mixture, made by us from fine named varieties. It contains all the different gorgeous Tulip colors from pure white to almost black, with many shades of red, pink, yellow, lavender, purple, orange and the lovely blends. We include the richly colored Darwins, the lovely pastel Cottage, the huge bold Breeders, the strikingly beautiful Triumphs, some of the graceful Lily-shaped and some of those magnificent new Ideals. **We do not include** any of the Early Single or Early Double Tulips.

The flowers are large, on tall stems and bloom here in late April and early May. The bulbs are the finest quality, large No. 1 size, imported by us in carlots direct from Holland. If you bought these very same bulbs by name, they would cost you much more. Customers from coast to coast have written us, telling how delighted they are with this collection. We do not believe there is a finer mixed collection in America.

Tulips are so easy to grow. Plant them in full sun or partial shade (the colors are even richer when they get afternoon shade). Set them with pointed end up, 6 inches apart and 8 to 9 inches deep. By planting this deep the bulbs last longer and come up year after year for several years without digging them up and re-setting. Also this deep planting generally stops mole trouble as they seldom dig this deep. You can plant shallow rooted plants like Petunias, Alyssum, Asters, etc., to come on and bloom after Tulips are through.

Plant for beauty outdoors and also plant enough so you can cut some for bouquets.

ATE'S FAMOUS

Rainbow

LECTION

*Holland - Grown Best Quality Large No. 1
Bulbs Producing Large Flowers on Tall Stems*

DOUBLE GUARANTEE

We believe this is America's finest mixed Tulip Collection. It contains all the popular colors and many unusual. It is doubly guaranteed.

1. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom.

POSTPAID

FB 394—12 Large Bulbs for \$1.00

(FREE—1 Bonanza (see page 7), worth 15c)

FB 395—25 Large Bulbs for 1.95

(FREE—3 Bonanza, worth 45c)

FB 396—50 Large Bulbs for 3.75

(FREE—6 Bonanza, worth 75c)

FB 397—100 Large Bulbs for 6.95

(FREE—10 Bonanza, worth \$1.20)

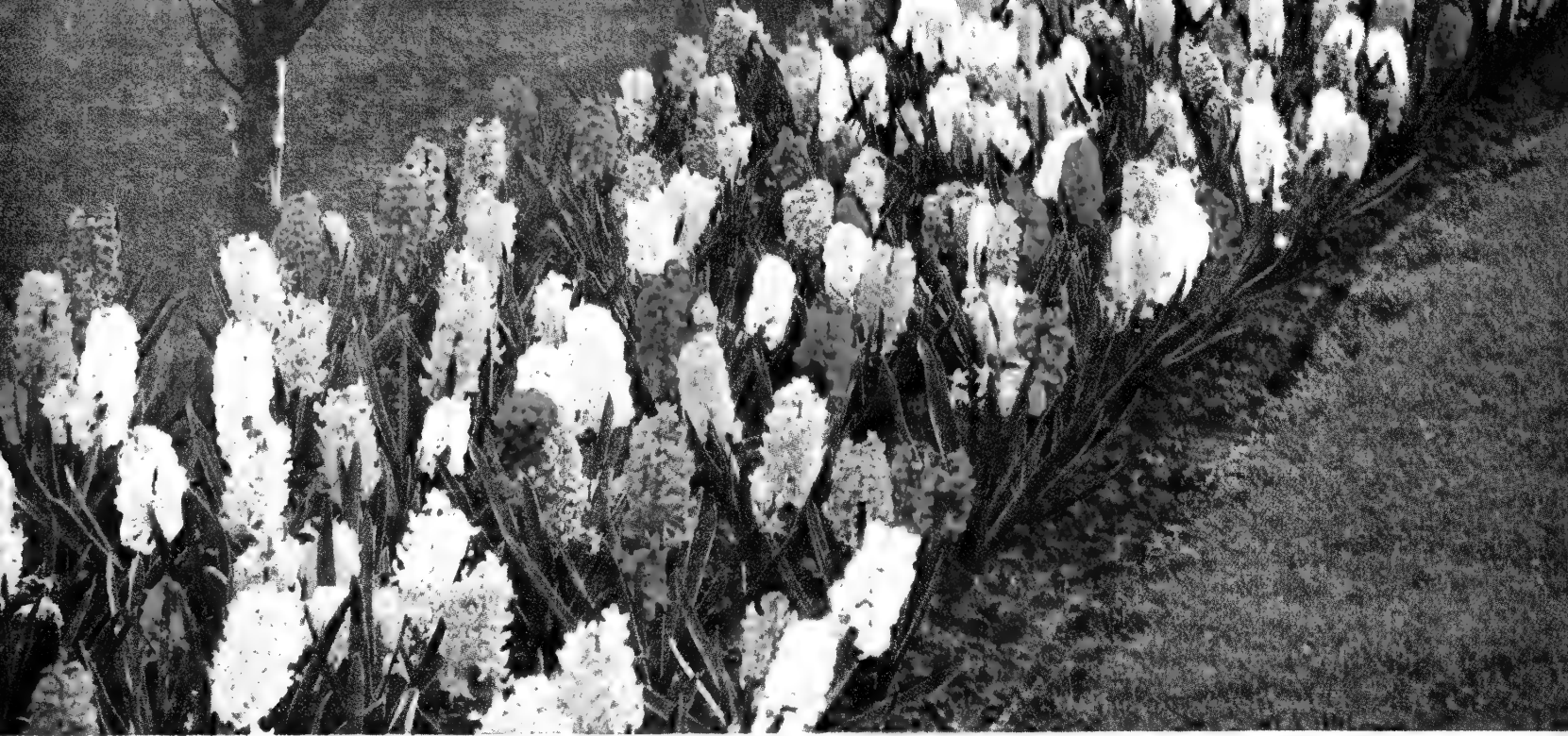
We can also furnish smaller size bulbs which are guaranteed to bloom but the flowers will be smaller, the stems shorter and the assortment will not contain as many choice kinds as the Rainbow Collection. **Postpaid.**

FB 361. 20 Bulbs for \$1.00.

FB 362. 50 Bulbs for \$2.25.

FB 363. 100 Bulbs for \$3.95.





HYACINTHS *Fragrant Beautiful*

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard and a small bouquet indoors will perfume a whole room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Just plant them 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 to 8 inches apart. A winter mulch in cold states is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and blooming indoors. These bulbs are imported by us direct from Holland.

Your Choice of the Following Colors—Postpaid:

FB 400. Light Blue	FB 402. Yellow	FB 404. Pink
FB 401. Dark Blue	FB 403. White	FB 405. Red
3 Bulbs for \$0.65	12 Bulbs for \$2.25	
6 Bulbs for 1.20	24 Bulbs for 4.00	

FB 410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Light Blue	2 Pink	2 Yellow	All 12
2 Dark Blue	2 Red	2 White	Bulbs for \$1.95

(Below) Crocus



Spirit of Spring COLLECTION FB 461

- 20 Giant Crocus, Mixed . . . worth \$0.83
- 30 Muscari Armeniacum . . . worth .60
- 12 Tulips, Rainbow . . . worth 1.00
- 10 Daffodils, Mixed . . . worth 1.00

All 72 Bulbs
for Only

\$2.95

Postpaid

We will include with each collection
3 Hyacinths, our choice.

Giant Flowering CROCUS

The flowers of these new Crocus are much larger than pictured. They bloom real early, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to 3 inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. Imported from Holland, their crop is short so prices have advanced. Postpaid.

FB 460. Mixed Colors

12 for 50c; 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.50

Your Choice of the Following Colors:

- FB 450 Blue
- FB 452 Striped
- FB 454 Yellow
- FB 451 Purple
- FB 453 White

12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.95

Dutch IRIS

Flowers Like Orchids

40 for \$1.00

These are the famous new DeGraff Hybrids, far superior to the older kinds. They bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long in water and also their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18- to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive grace and beauty possessed by few flowers.

Plant them early this fall, 5 inches deep, 8 or 9 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well-drained spot. In the colder states, protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakings. The bulbs multiply in the ground, coming up year after year, giving you more and more flowers. At our low price, you can plant them freely. They will give you many very beautiful flowers at very low cost. **Postpaid.**

FB 290 Blue Horizon. Light blue.

FB 292 Violet Queen. Bluish violet.

FB 293 White Excelsior. Snow-white.

FB 294 Yellow Queen. Golden-yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties.

10 for 50c 25 for \$1.00 50 for \$1.50

FB 295 All Colors Mixed

15 for 50c 40 for \$1.00 100 for \$2.00



Dutch Iris

Plume Hyacinth (*Muscari Plumosum*)

FB 426. These bulbs produce lovely spikes of feathery rich lilac flowers 7 to 8 inches long in early spring. Will come up year after year. Hardy and easy to grow. Plant them 3 inches deep and several inches apart, in any ordinary soil, in sun or part shade. Fine among the shrubs, Lilies, perennials, in beds, borders, and rock gardens. **Postpaid.**

12 for 65c 25 for \$1.15 100 for \$4.00



Plume Hyacinth

ORIENTAL POPPIES

FM 395 Beauty of Livermore. Fine deep crimson, 3 feet tall.....Each 60c

FM 392 Crimson Pompon. Double flowers of deep crimson with many narrow quill-type petals produced freely. 24-inch stems.....Each 50c

FM 380 Helen Elizabeth. Lovely La-France-pink, creped petals and has no dark blotches. 24-inch stems.....Each 50c

FM 393 Perry's White. Satiny white with maroon blotch. 24 inches.....Each 60c

FM 394 Ridgewood Beauty. Beautifully ruffled flowers of such shining pink, they appear waxed. None other like it. One of the greatest of all Poppies. Very scarce. Order early as our supply is limited. About 30 inches.....Each \$1.00

FM 384 Salmon Glow. Large, double salmon-orange flowers on 30-inch stems. Each 50c

FM 385 Sass Giant Red. Huge flowers, nearly a foot wide, flaming red, strong stems nearly 3 feet tall.....Each 50c

FM 376 Wunderkind. Immense flowers of ripe watermelon-red on 30-inch stems. Very fine.....Each 75c

Newer Finer Iris

Only a short time back, any one of these Iris would have cost more than we now ask for all five. When they bloom next spring, you will realize how much better they are than the older kinds. Each flower will give you a thrill. The flowers are larger (much larger than pictured), the colors are more beautiful, better form, and the plants are more vigorous. **Postpaid.**

FM 422 ANITRA. Exquisitely beautiful is this frosty light blue. It does not fade in the hottest sun. It sparkles as though sprinkled with diamond dust. **Each 50c**

FM 423 CHINA MAID. The golden center of this bright rosy pink flower lights up the entire flower like a beacon **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

FM 426 GOLDEN SPIKE. Experts rate this the finest medium priced golden yellow. Large flowers of perfect shape that do not fade. . . **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

FM 465 THE RED DOUGLAS. Without doubt one of the greatest red Iris. Large flowers proudly carried on tall, well-branched stalks. Each opening flower is an exciting event. Won Dykes Medal in 1941..... **Each \$1.00**

FM 412 TIFFANY. Its introduction was a tremendous sensation because it was so different from all other Iris. The large, gaily colored flowers are ruffled, rich cream dotted and edged with bronzy pinkish maroon. . . **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

Tiffany

FM 407 TIFFANY IRIS COLLECTION

One Each of the 5 Iris Listed Above for Only \$2.25

(\$3.50 Value)

FREE—1 Elmhurst worth \$1.00 (see page 17) with each above collection.

The Red
Douglas

China Maid

Anitra

Golden
Spike

Inter-State's IRIS

Our Iris sales are increasing rapidly simply because we are doing our best to bring you better varieties at reasonable prices. The older kinds were fine in their day but these newer ones are so much better there is no comparison—larger flowers, richer colors, more blooms. Order early and plant early so that their roots get established before winter (and we advise a mulch the first winter to prevent heaving).

IRIS OF DISTINCTION

You will find these in the finest Iris gardens. Now priced so that thousands more can enjoy their superlative beauty.

FM 492 AZURE SKIES. The color is like the shimmering azure-blue sky on a summer's day. The flowers have perfect form, are nicely ruffled, freely produced. Rarely indeed does the hybridizer achieve such superior results. Strong, well-branched, 33-inch stems. Rated one of the finest in all America...Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50

FM 485 BLUE SHIMMER. This creation of J. Sass is rated as one of the top twelve Iris in America. Large flowers of sparkling white with a wide border stippled and peppered deep blue. Outstanding yet not gaudy, and once seen, never forgotten. Well branched stems over 3 feet tall. Extra fine bloomer...Each \$1.75

FM 494 GOLDEN FLEECE. Another marvel from J. Sass and without doubt one of the most beautiful of all Iris. The standards are clear sulphur-yellow, the falls are ivory with a wide golden border. Large flowers, beautifully ruffled, on 40-inch stems. Plant with Elmoehr for a marvelous effect.....Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FM 484 OLA KALA. The 1948 Dykes Medal winner. It also is a masterpiece from J. Sass. Of all the Iris in America Iris experts rate it No. 1 for the second successive year. Superb flowers, medium large, heavily ruffled. The falls are almost horizontal and the color is the richest golden yellow. Freely produced on sturdy 3-foot stems. It is the center of attraction. Plant with Azure Skies for lovely contrast.....Each \$2.00

FM 490 SUNSET SERENADE. Originated by J. Sass, this wonderful Iris is a lovely golden apricot toned orange. It glistens in the sunlightEach \$1.00

FM 466 WABASH. Many consider this Dykes Medal winner the most beautiful of all Iris. The standards are snow-white; the falls are deep violet edged white. So good that for several years it has rated among the twelve finest Iris in America.....Each 50c

FM 497 One Each of the Above 6 Great Iris for Only \$4.75, Postpaid

FM 449 ELMOHR. A Dykes Medal winner with huge flowers, often 6 inches across and 7 inches long. The color is a rich glowing Bishop's purple that is strikingly beautiful and blends well with other colors especially whites and yellows. So good that it ranks among America's ten best Iris.....Each \$1.00

FM 489 FLORA ZENOR. The sensational Sass pink. The color is an exquisite seashell coral-pink lighted with a brilliant tangerine beard. A new color in Iris and it certainly draws the crowds. Blooms very freely on extra tall stems.....Each \$1.00

LOVELY BABY IRIS

These are the dwarf growing Iris that bloom so early. Especially fine for borders. Easy to grow everywhere. This is a splendid mixture of many beautiful colors.

FM 399 Five Baby Iris for \$1.00, Postpaid

Select a sunny spot and plant the bulb (rhizome) very shallow, so it is barely covered with soil and with the roots extending down into the ground. If the ground is dry, water every week. A little extra attention the first few weeks means a lot more blooms next spring. All Iris are postpaid.

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These Iris bloom as usual in the spring and then again in the fall, right up to frost. In extreme northern states the fall season may be too short for many blooms. Postpaid.

FM 463 BOUNTIFUL BLUE. Simply a solid mass of lovely blue flowers in the spring and again in late summer to frost. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

FM 480 KANSAS INGLESIDE. One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms spring and late fallEach 50c; 3 for \$1.35

FM 454 SANGREAL. The finest spring and fall bloomer yellow that we have ever seen. Blooms spring, late summer and fall. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

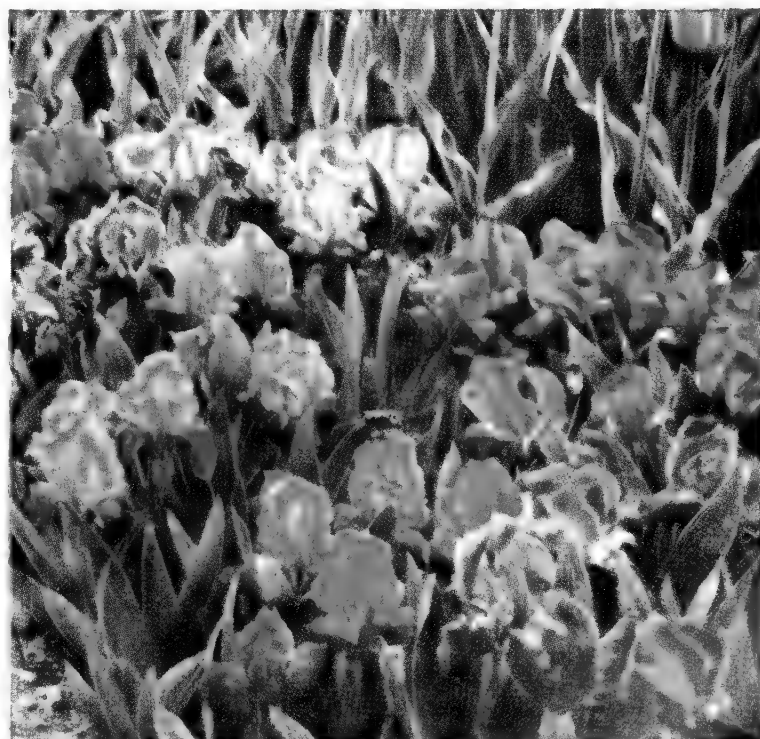
FM 481 WHITE AUTUMN KING. Large, pure white flowers freely produced spring and fall.....Each 35c; 3 for 90c

FM 405 One Each of All 4 Above Fall Blooming Iris for \$1.35, Postpaid

MIXED IRIS

These are the popular large-flowering, tall-growing Iris. If bought by name they would cost 3 times as much or more because we often put in some of our high priced kinds of which we have a surplus. Each one of the seven is different, not labeled, in a wide range of colors. A great value for you who want beautiful flowers and do not want to bother keeping record of the names. Many are Sass Iris.

FM 414 Seven for \$1.00, Postpaid



Baby Iris



INTER-STATE'S 3 GIANT PEONIES

Here are three extra fine new Peonies at exactly one-third the regular price. Three years ago we started planning for this offer because it takes that long to produce the vigorous plants we send out. By planting Early, Midseason and Late varieties you are almost sure to have flowers on Memorial Day when Peonies are so useful. Even though we have a large supply of these three, we advise ordering early as we are sure to sell out this exceptional offer. **Postpaid.**

FM 634 FRANKIE CURTIS. Rates 8.94. Early. The large flowers open a soft ivory then change to white. Very free bloomer. **Each \$1.00**

FM 639 GRACE BATSON. Rates 8.88. Midseason. Huge flowers of lovely pink, rounded in shape like a giant Mum. A sensation.....**Each \$2.00**

FM 641 HARRY L. RICHARDSON. Rates 8.69. Late. Without doubt our finest late red, a rich glowing color. **Each \$1.50**

FM 605

GIANT COLLECTION

1 each of above 3 Peonies for only \$1.85

Three extra fine new Peonies at the price of the old common kinds.

Postpaid

FAMOUS PEONIES

We are fortunate in having this fall many thousands each of these 3 fine Peonies. They are almost twice as large as pictured. In your garden they will be even more beautiful than shown. Fine blooms every spring for a lifetime. **Postpaid.**

FM 703

Longfellow Special

- 1 Longfellow. Early midseason red.
- 1 Solange. Late blush-white.
- 1 Rosabel. Midseason rose.

All 3 for \$2.25

Postpaid

With each Longfellow Special we will include without extra charge 1 Inter-State Yellow worth \$1.25. See page 20.

FM 601

COMBINATION SPECIAL

- 1 Frankie Curtis
- 1 Grace Batson
- 1 Harry L. Richardson
- 1 Longfellow
- 1 Rosabel
- 1 Solange

**All 6 for
\$3.65**

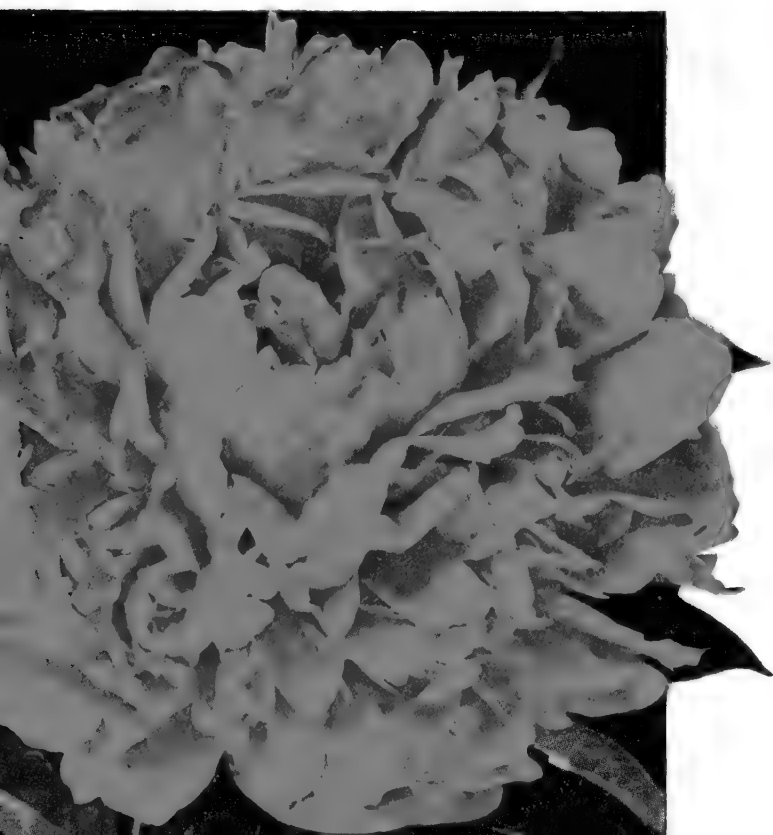
Postpaid

With this Special we will include one smaller plant of our finest white Peony, Evening Star, which sells regularly for \$5.00 each. See page 20. This is the greatest Peony value we have ever offered. It will bring us thousands of new customers. Evening Star alone is worth the price of the entire Special.

FM 660 LONGFELLOW

Rates 9.0. A bright crimson that does not fade. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. One of the very best reds, we recommend it highly.

Each \$1.50



FM 683 ROSABEL

Midseason. A new variety with large flowers of that entrancing American-Beauty-rose-red color. Blooms so freely that the flowers hide the foliage.

Each \$1.00

FM 686 SOLANGE

Rates 9.27. At its best it is without a peer. Big, very double, almost globe-shaped blooms of rich creamy white suffused buff and delicate pink.

Each \$1.00



Inter-State's LIFETIME BLUE RIBBON PEONIES

Peonies last a lifetime, coming up year after year without any special care. Because they last so long, you should start with good varieties. Plant them this fall in a sunny spot, just deep enough so the eyes are covered with 1½ to 2 inches of soil. We are one of America's largest Peony growers and our soil produces roots of great vigor. We send you strong divisions with 3 to 6 eyes. We offer not just ordinary Peonies but selected varieties with finer flowers of better colors. Each year we are selling more and more as neighbor tells neighbor. We are making such prices that it is like buying Sterling silver at the price of good plate. We have a special Peony list offering 181 varieties. A copy will be sent free upon request. All Peonies are **POSTPAID**.

FM 616 A. B. FRANKLIN. 9.27. Late. Very large flower, opens blush then becomes snow-white. One of America's finest.
Each \$3.00

FM 617 ADONIS. 8.73. Late. A Sass Peony with immense cone-shaped pink flowers with a distinct center zone of rich cream. Very unusual.....Each \$2.00

FM 622 CATHERINE PARRY. New. Midseason. Very fine shell-pink single.....Each \$2.00

FM 628 ELSA SASS. 9.46. Late. Large flowers of velvety texture, a rich Jersey-milk-white. Experts rate this Sass Peony with the top three or four of all time.....Each \$6.00

FM 630 EVENING STAR. 9.50. Late. This Sass origination was introduced by us a few years ago and is now recognized as being one of the very finest. The flowers come singly on long graceful stems. The color is purest snow-white with a few center petals sometimes showing a thin crimson edge. It is so perfect in shape that once you see one, you will easily recognize it again. A new Peony as fine as this is well worth \$5.00 but we realize that many do not feel they want to pay that much. So we ask you to turn to page 19 and find out how you can get a smaller plant of Evening Star without extra cost. We want thousands to have it in their garden. When their neighbors see it, they also will want it and that means more sales for us. Evening Star is the most perfect of all the Peonies we grow.....Each \$5.00

FM 636 GLEAM OF GOLD. New. Midseason. A Sass Peony introduced by us and one of our most attractive. Large flowers of white with a broad yellow collar creating an exquisite combination of gold and white.....Each \$2.00

FM 646 INTER-STATE YELLOW. Large outer petals of light pink with full anemone-type center of rich yellow. Free bloomer. Attractive and different and fine for cutting.....Each \$1.25

FM 649 JOYCE. New. Late. Large double flowers, rich pink, extra tall stems.....Each \$2.50

FM 657 LE CYGNE. 9.42. Early. Many consider this the finest white.....Each \$3.00

FM 661 MARIETTA SISSON. 9.02. Early. A Sass Peony that is the first pink to open in our large fields. The bright shining pink flowers cover the plant so completely that you cannot see the foliage. No matter how it rains and blows, the stems stand straight up. Very fine.....Each \$2.00

FM 671 MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH. 8.98. Late. Large, very fine flowers of bright rose.....Each \$3.00

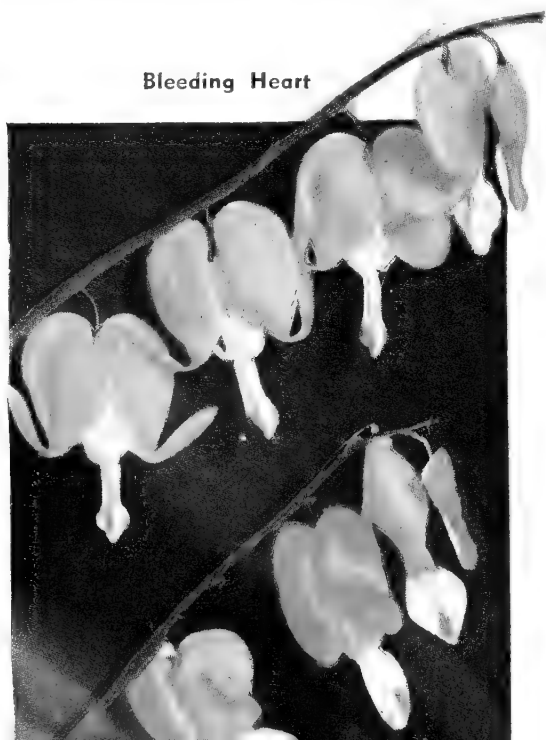
FM 610 NEBRASKA. New. Late. A Sass Peony with very large pure white flowers of exceptionally fine form.....Each \$3.00

FM 679 QUEEN OF HAMBURG. 8.96. Midseason. Another Sass Peony introduced by us. Huge flowers of bright deep pink and perfect form. Magnificent. A Blue Ribbon winner...Each \$3.00

FM 611 SENSATION. New. Late. A Sass Peony introduced by us and rightly named. The big flowers of lovely light pink are a sensation.....Each \$3.50

FM 692 WHITE EAGLE. New. Early. This Sass Peony was introduced by us and is our best early white. Large perfect flowers of pure warm white, freely produced.....Each \$3.00

Bleeding Heart



BLEEDING HEART

FM 58. Bleeding Hearts are one of the oldest of all perennials. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. It thrives in shady places where few plants will grow. Especially fine for the north side. The rich green cut-leaved foliage is itself attractive. Then for several weeks in the spring the lovely heart-shaped pink flowers hang along the graceful arching branches. Plant them this fall covering the eyes with about 2 inches of soil. They last a long time becoming larger and more beautiful each passing year.
Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid

MERTENSIA (Virginia Bluebells)

FM 209. Fall is the ideal time to plant these, setting them 2 to 3 inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They thrive in sun or shade but prefer shade. Grow from coast to coast coming up year after year. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so attractive in early spring. Plant them among the shrubs, the Iris and perennials, in little nooks and crannies....Each 30c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75, postpaid

Lilies

FOR GARDEN BEAUTY

All the Lilies we list are hardy. But we recommend that in cold sections you put on a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakings to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. Plant in well-drained soil. In heavy soil plant 1 inch less than stated, in light sandy soil plant 1 inch deeper. They can be planted in full sun but afternoon shade will make the flowers even more beautiful and they last longer. In dry weather water thoroughly about every 10 days. Annuals like Petunias can be planted around them. Or a mulch of Neutral Peat Moss or lawn rakings helps to keep the roots cool in summer's heat. Remove seed pods as they take strength from the bulbs. When cutting flowers, leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the stem. **ALL THE LILIES WE SEND YOU WILL BLOOM NEXT SEASON.**

FB 86 PURE WHITE REGAL LILY (Album). For years the hybridizers have been wanting a Regal Lily with white flowers. Now they have it. Here is a Lily that is exactly like the Regal except the lovely flowers are almost pure snow-white. Just as large, just as fragrant, just as hardy, vigorous and free-blooming. Blooms same time and same height. Come up year after year. A grand Lily. Our stock is limited so order early. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep in well-drained soil, in full sun or part shade. **POSTPAID.**

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75

FB 82 CREELMAN HYBRID REGAL. This is a new hybrid variety. The flowers are like the Regal but they are much larger and even more beautiful. Just as hardy and easy to grow. Blooms even more freely and grows a foot or so taller. Great clusters of flowers in June-July that will astonish you. Fragrant, glistening white with golden throat and tinged ruby-pink on the outside. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep in well-drained soil, in full sun or part shade. **POSTPAID.....** Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75

REGAL LILY SPECIAL

1 Regal	}	FB 75
1 Regal White		All 3 for 90c
1 Creelman Hybrid Regal		Postpaid

FB 76 Two Each of All 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

FB 87 LILY WILLMOTTIAE IMPROVED. This is probably the best bright orange garden Lily. Hardy, easy to grow, comes up year after year. Pyramidal shaped clusters of flowers, 30 or more, on graceful stems 4 to 5 feet tall in July and August. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep, in full sun or part shade.

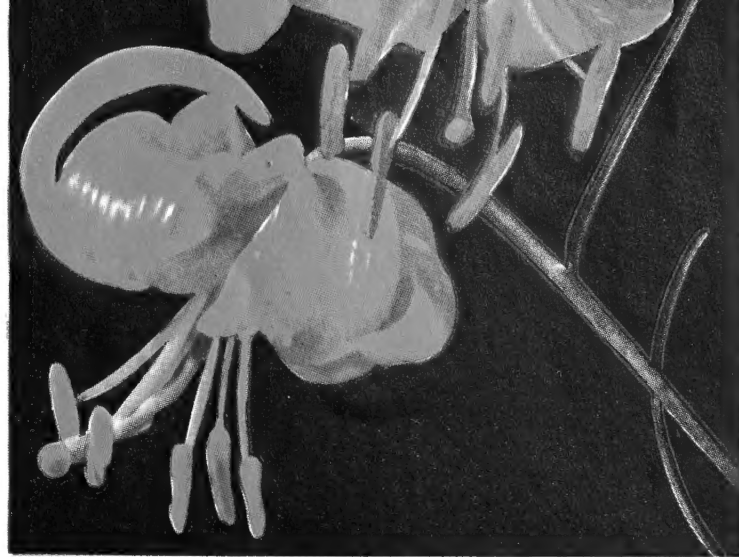
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.15, postpaid

FB 88 LILY TIGRINUM FORTUNEI GIGANTEUM. A terrible name but it simply means that this is the largest of the Single Tiger Lilies. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall with many giant size flowers, salmon-orange-red spotted purple-black. Blooms in August-September. Hardy and easy to grow. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep in full sun or part shade.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid

FB 73 ORANGE TRIUMPH. A new perfectly hardy Lily that thrives from coast to coast. The flowers are upright, a glowing orange tinted pink, making it striking in the garden and excellent for cutting. Blooms in clusters on strong 2 to 3-foot stems in July and August. Plant 7 inches deep in sun or part shade. They will bloom this coming summer and for many years to come. Once planted they take care of themselves.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid



THE LOVELY RED CORAL LILY

FB 84 RED CORAL LILY (Tenuifolium). Thrives everywhere from coast to coast, Canada to the Gulf. The small, fragrant bright scarlet flowers highlight the garden in late spring and early summer. Grows only 18 inches tall. They are especially fine for Rock Gardens and out-of-the-way nooks, not too shady, where larger flowers would be out of place. The bulbs are rather small but they are sure to bloom next spring. Plant 5 inches deep. Comes up year after year. At our very special price you can plant them by the dozen. **POSTPAID.**

Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00

CASCADE HYBRID MADONNA LILY (Candidum)

FB 64. The Cascade Madonna Lily is the result of a lifetime's work by a Lily expert in France plus years of selection and hybridizing in this country by Mr. Jan de Graaff. The result is a strain of surpassing vigor with tall straight stems, larger flowers of unusual texture and perfect form, and great resistance to botrytis. This is the really first great improvement in the Madonna, the oldest Lily in cultivation. The flowers are delightfully fragrant and pure snow-white. Plant them this fall, the earlier the better. Select a sunny, well-drained spot and plant the bulb rather shallow, so that the top of the bulb is not over an inch or two below the surface of the ground. Mulch lightly over winter. They will bloom next season and years to come, increasing in beauty each passing year.

Large bulbs, each 75c; 2 for \$1.25, postpaid

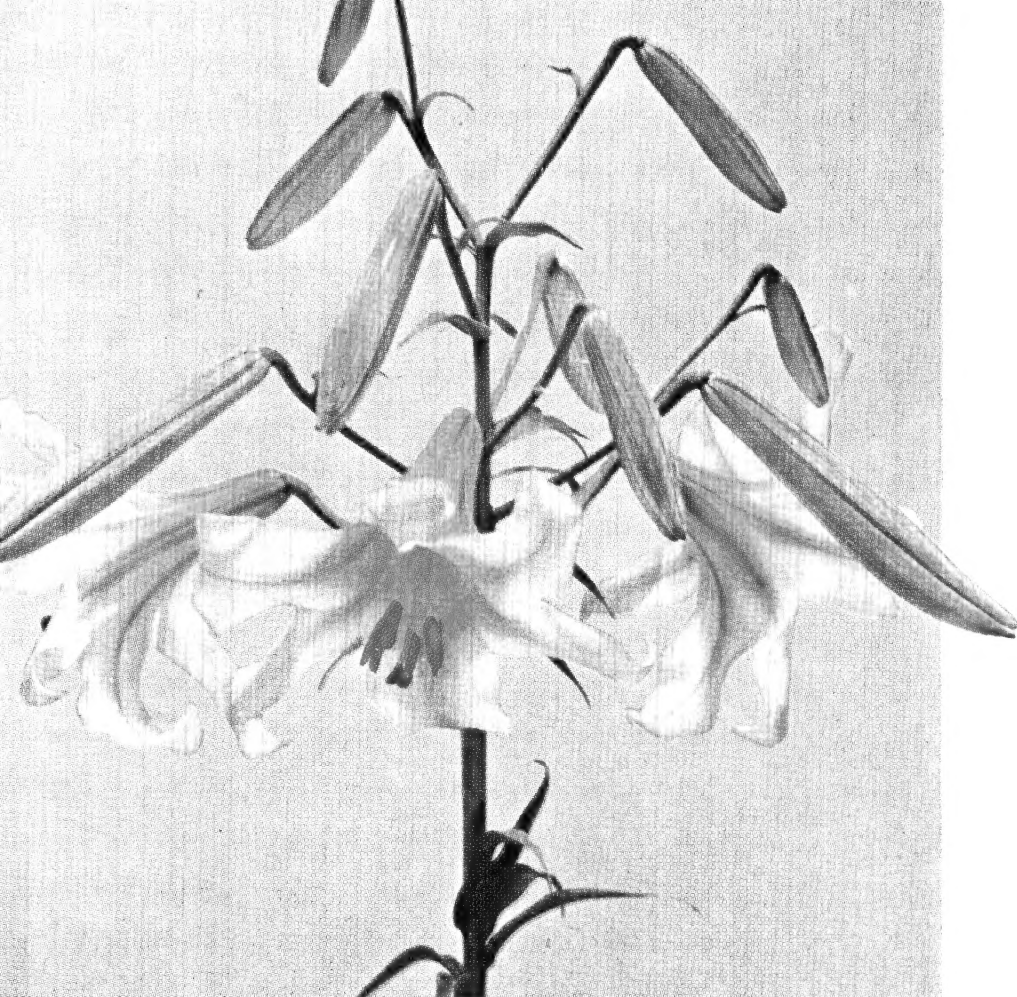
MADONNA LILY, French-Grown

FB 69. Until the Cascade strain was available, the Madonna from northern France has been considered the best. Blooming in late spring, early summer, the pure white flowers are so fragrant and exquisitely beautiful. Plant them right away for magnificent blooms next year and years to come.

Large bulbs, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid

HYPERION DAYLILY (Hemerocallis)

FM 93. This is the most popular and one of the best of all Daylilies. Very large flowers of light yellow, delightfully fragrant. Very free bloomer. Grows 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, blooming in July and August. Thrives in full sun or part shade and easy to grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid



Wonderful New Olympic Hybrid Lily

NEW OLYMPIC Hybrid Lily

FB 79 NEW OLYMPIC HYBRID. A Centifolium Hybrid originated by Mr. Jan de Graaff. This magnificent new hardy Lily promises to change the entire Lily picture. It is probably the finest garden Lily today. Characterized by its great vigor, freedom of bloom, large size, much larger than pictured, beauty of flowers, fragrance and graceful form. As these are grown from seed there is a pleasing variation. Some are a cool icy green, others a delicate pink, some glistening white and some with different shades of yellow. They commence blooming right after the Regal and usually flower for three weeks to a month. They thrive in full sun or partial shade. Afternoon shade brings out best the delicate shades of pink and green. Plant in a well drained spot, 6 to 7 inches deep. They can be left undisturbed for several years. We send you large bulbs which will flower next summer. In cold states we advise a winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. When established the strong stems grow 4 to 6 feet tall. For a new variety our prices are very low. We suggest ordering early so that you can be among the first to have the gorgeous Olympic Hybrids in your garden. We secured our bulbs directly from the originator. **Postpaid.**

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

HARDY

Lilies

SPECIAL OFFER

FB 71

All 5

for

\$1.75

- 1 Auratum
- 1 Crimson Beauty
- 1 Olympic Hybrid
- 1 Regal
- 1 Rubrum

(Regular price \$2.80)

Postpaid

**FB 72—3 Each of
These 5 Lilies for \$4.95**

REGAL LILY

FB 85 REGAL LILY. America's favorite hardy Lily for late spring and early summer bloom. Plant 7 or 8 inches deep in well drained, ordinary soil, in a sunny or partially shaded location. Will come up year after year, multiplying and giving you more and more flowers each passing year. Blooms in June-July, on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. After it is established it is nothing uncommon to have great clusters of 15, 20, even 25 flowers on a stem. The exquisite flowers, much larger than pictured, are fragrant, snow-white, with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. These are very fine large bulbs and all will bloom beautifully next summer. **Postpaid.**

Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50

Regal Lily, America's Favorite



RUBRUM LILY

FB 65 RUBRUM LILY (Pictured below.) Is considered by many to be the loveliest of all. Blooms from late July into September. The flowers are bright pink edged white with small maroon spots. Strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Perfectly hardy. Plant in well drained soil about 8 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Will bloom next summer, increasing in beauty each passing year. The broadly reflexed, wavy flowers are very beautiful in the garden and also when used as cut flowers. They blend perfectly with other colors. **POST-PAID.** Each 75c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95



Exquisite Rubrum Lily

Crimson Beauty, Lasts a Lifetime



The Gold Banded Auratum Lily

AURATUM LILY

FB 68 AURATUM LILY (Pictured above.) Is generally called the Gold-Banded Lily. Blooms from late July into September. The large fragrant flowers are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of gold. When established, the strong stems are 4 to 6 feet tall, with up to 25 flowers. Plant 7 inches deep in well drained soil in full sun or part shade. They will bloom next summer and years to come. Without doubt this is one of the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are so large, so attractive. Remember that afternoon shade makes all Lily flowers last longer. **POSTPAID.**

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95

OLYMPIC SPECIAL

Auratum Lily Olympic Hybrid Lily Rubrum Lily

FB 77 1 Each of All 3 Above Lilies for ..\$1.45

FB 78 3 Each of All 3 Above Lilies for .. 3.95
Postpaid

Three of America's Finest Lilies at a new low price.

All will bloom next summer.

CRIMSON BEAUTY

FB 80 CRIMSON BEAUTY (Pictured at left.) The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger than pictured. The color is distinctive, a rich crimson with a touch of copper. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, it is nothing unusual to have twenty-five flowers on a single stem. Very easy to grow, thrives everywhere, comes up year after year and lasts a lifetime. **POST-PAID.** Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

King Alfred

FB 280 This grand Daffodil is planted by the millions. They come up year after year. Beautiful in the garden and just a small bouquet of the lovely golden yellow flowers will perfume a room. Plant them in beds or borders, among the shrubs, trees, or perennials. Blooming soon after winter is gone, their bright flowers are so welcome. **Postpaid.**

Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

Grape Hyacinths

FB 425 GRAPE HYACINTHS (*Muscari Armeniacum*). This new variety has deeper color and larger flowers than the common Heavenly Blue. Ideal for low borders, along the walks, the drives, edging for flower beds, among the shrubs, trees, or perennials, in the rock garden and among the Iris and Peonies. They bloom in early spring, 6 to 8 inch spikes of the loveliest, richest dark blue flowers, shaped like small bells. The rich green foliage is itself attractive. Hardy, easy to grow, they thrive in ordinary soil, in full sun or part shade. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant them this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart. They will bloom next spring and for many years to come. Never before have we offered them at these low prices. Plant them freely. You will be richly rewarded.



KING ALFRED *Specials*

FB 423

5 King Alfred worth 60c
50 Grape Hyacinths worth 75c
All 55 for only \$1.15, Postpaid

FB 424

10 King Alfred worth \$1.00
100 Grape Hyacinths
worth \$1.25
All 110 for only \$1.85, Postpaid

Grape Hyacinths

Now for the first time we can offer these genuine imported Dutch-grown bulbs at these extremely low prices.

12 for \$0.35
25 for .50
50 for .75
100 for 1.25
200 for 2.00

Postpaid